

ANS Correspondence

Greenwood, Isaac J.
[171 West End Ave]

1908-1912

New York
April 22, 1905

Mr. Bauman & Belder,
Rec. Soc. Am. Num. Soc.

Dear Sir.

I thank you sincerely
for the Society's semi-centennial
Souvenir medal, and regret I could
not be with you at the May meeting.
but I do not leave the house very
often.

I have on the shelves of my library a
copy of Humphrey's "Ancient Coins and
Medals," London, 1850, with the coins &c
embossed in color. On the title page is
the autograph of Chas. Anthon, Fresh Prof.
in Columbia College, whose nephew the
Hon. John H. Anthon, was formerly President
of our Society. I have inserted in the book
a letter from Dr. Chas. Anthon, dated
Sept. 8, 1865, written in answer to some

piece I had made as to a small silver
 Greek coin from (os, with the coiled
 serpent on one side, and the profile head
 of Hippocrates on the other. If the
 Society would like to preserve the
 book as a memento of "old Taurus" I
 will send it to the librarian. With the
 book & letter I should like to send the
 coin (if I can find it readily;) it was much
 valued by my uncle, Mr. Thomas - Dalley
 Langdon of Boston and New York, who was
 a Smyrna merchant, just about a cen-
 tury ago.

Yours sincerely
 Jas. F. Greenwood

May 6, 1848

Dear J. C. Burleigh of New York
191 North 1st St.
New York

Dear Mr. Burleigh:-

I hope you will pardon the delay in
replying to your kind letter of April 22^d. A friend
of my business pressed me to make a couple of my
business trips to the Society building, and you may
see that I waited for you for some time before I
could do so.

We were so much glad to receive the letter you
sent us by Dr. Burleigh. It was a very interesting
letter. You will be glad to know that the Society building
is entirely paid for including provisions. We
are having the very large cabinet built with
a capacity of 5 to 10 thousand books, for which
we have the money without drawing upon our
pockets. This gives us ample room to receive your
collections and a considerable space for growth. There
of donations continue to come in as they have done
the first of the year. We will soon have to provide
even more cabinet for keeping up our building with
your own made our remaining efforts to make back
the problem now we do not need it. I am in de-
cent. I hope you will be able to block a lot
up to the building of your long name and you will be
pleased with it. Very sincerely yours, J. C. Burleigh

ISAAC J. GREENWOOD,
271 WEST END AVE.
NEW YORK.

Closed for summer.

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Box 56
Lawrence, N.Y.
N.Y.

Mr. Bauman & Beldan Aug-12/09

Dear Sir,

I inclose a check to your
order for ten (10) Dollars, and would
be much obliged if you would send
me a silver copy of the Hudson-Fulton
Medal issued to the Am. Reunion
Society.

I would say that my grandfather was
well acquainted with Mr. Rob^t Fulton
and they both returned from Europe on
the same vessel. I have a clipping
from the "Star", (some eighty years
ago,) which states that Fulton had
several talks with Dr. John Green-
wood as to the right position
of the paddle wheels, ^{on his steamboat} using in

their discussions the flat model of a
ship's hull, cut from a shingle.

This relic was lost or destroyed about
1818. I have heard my father say with ^{regret}.

Dr. Greenwood's ancestors were
ship-builders and merchant-traders,
and my grandfather had considera-
ble experience in navigation and
naval affairs during the Revolution
and later.

Yours Very Truly
Nathl. Greenwood

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Isaac J. Greenwood

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Wm. Thorpe

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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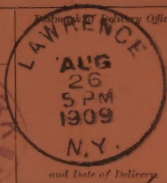
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Street and Number,

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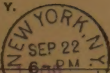
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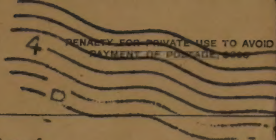
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SEP 22 1909



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J. Greenwood
171 W End ave
Nyc

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(POST OFFICE)

Mass

(STATE)

(OVER.)

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These notices are sent at the expense of much time and labor on the part of the Government, and if not promptly acted upon the mails are encumbered with undeliverable matter.

January 31, 1910.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood,
171 West End Avenue
New York.

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

I take the pleasure in informing you that, by a resolution of the Council, adopted January 22d, you have been constituted a member for life and relieved from payment of all further dues, as provided in Chapter III, Section 4, of the revised By-Laws, adopted at the annual meeting, January 17, 1910, which states that " Any member of the Society who has, for a period of twenty consecutive years, regularly paid all dues, may, by resolution of the Council, be relieved from further dues."

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr Isaac Cope Mch 1. 1911
Mr Isaac Greenwood
171 West End Ave
New York

My Dear Sir

I take pleasure in informing
you that at the annual meeting of
this Society, on January 21st last,
it was unanimously resolved,
that the Society present a
silver membership medal to its oldest
member,
Mr. Isaac Greenwood, who
joined the Society in 1859.

In accordance with this
resolution, I am sending you
the medal, by registered mail,
and I trust that it will
reach you safely.

Very faithfully yours

Secretary

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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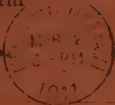
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Mr. Banister L. Belden Secretary
American Annististic Society
56 - Street, West of Broadway.
Dear Sir:

Your letter informing
me of the American Annististic
Society's resolution to present me with
a silver medal because of my long
connection with that body. And
the medal itself I am told has
received with feelings of warm
appreciation on my part.

The medal is an unqualified

admiration as a work of art, and
the recognition of my lengthy
membership is very pleasant to me
and, though I shut in for so many
years, has always been interested
in the Society and its aims.

With my convey to the officers and
members my appreciation and
grateful thanks for their action
and the form in which it has been
expressed, and believe me

Very sincerely

Your oldest Member

2nd West-End Avenue

March 14th, 1911.

Wm J. Greenwood

June 27th 1911.

LEED

2 Emma Lou Braden, Sec'y
American Economic Society -

My Dear Sir

My interest in coins and
etc. has founded on a small collection
which came to me from my mother.

When Dr. Greenwood on his death -
died - 1835.

After my marriage in 1866 I gave more
attention to the subject, devoting my time
principally to collecting coins in a small way.

Baltimore with twenty-one drawers velvet-lined with
ivory handles.

I am now ready to arrange my collection.
The following year I removed to my present residence
and in a few months lost my wife and have not
renewed my interest in Minniatules — Indeed
many of the intervening years I have been in the
hands of the doctors and surgeons.

I am sending you a list of my books on the
subject of Minniatules for perusal — when you can
return them you have looked it over.

If you think the Society could add to their
valuable collections from my small stock,

dispensing as they see fit - with what is
 of no use to them, & would be more likely
 to send them the books, the cabinets &
 the coins.

Among the latter are several Chinese medals
 and a series of dynastic coins some Chinese
 British coins with a few silver ones and a
 few more, one of gold. I could wish they had
 more silver.

There is also a collection of early American
 paper money which has received some of my
 late donations. The largest of the series

from 1790 to 1800 is now in the hands of the
 there are about 300 fully inflated and printed.

could not interest the society?

I must have some one to go down
back for the relief and in 2 years

there is a large collection of birds to
will be scattered in the field -
I am sure of the fact, but I am
not sure, however.

Very truly yours,
Frederic J. Greenwood,

June 23th, 1811.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood,
271 West End Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Mr. Helden, I have read your letter of June 27th, and am much interested in the contents. As I am familiar with the collections in the Society's cabinet, it seems to me that your coins, which you have been collecting for so many years and your books, would form a valuable addition to the Society's possessions. The paper money of which you write would certainly interest us very greatly. I am sure Mr. Helden would join me, if he were here, in welcoming your proposed donations.

Thanking you for your goodwishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

July 13, 1911.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood,
271 West End Avenue,
New York.

My dear Sir:

After an absence of over three weeks, I got here today, and found your kind letter of June 27th, and the catalogue of your numismatic books, which had been held here awaiting my return.

I have read your letter with the greatest of pleasure, and I can assure you that the donation of your collection of coins and paper money, together with your cabinets and numismatic books, will be greatly appreciated by the Society, as one of the many substantial evidences of the interest you take in its work, that have gone to it during the past fifty-two years.

I notice, on looking over the catalogue of the books, that a very considerable portion of them are not in our library, and will constitute a most valuable addition to it, and the coins, medals and paper money will, I am sure, help our collections greatly, and in most acceptable.

As requested in your letter, I am returning the catalogue of books herewith.

Thanking you, on behalf of the Society, for the offer of this donation, which will be most gladly accepted, and with kindest regards, I am, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. C. HARRIS.

August 11th, 1911.

Mr. James J. Brown.

111 West 1st Ave.,

Los Ang.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

I left here early in the afternoon on Wednesday, and did not return until this morning. Since in the morning the receipt of the coins and books was not acknowledged yesterday.

I have looked over the books with our Librarian in regard to hurried manner, and we believe that a very considerable amount of them were not in our library. I notice many of them are most interesting, and I can assure you that this will make a great addition to our library. Our Librarian is now going over the books carefully with his catalogue, and will show shortly just how many we have not already, and I would say as regards those that are duplicated that many of them will be most useful to us as duplicates. As to the coins, I have glanced over the part of them it is a very hurried manner, and I saw a great many interesting things. Our Curator is at present on the vacation, and will not return until the first of September. When he does we will then go over the collection thoroughly, and put it in order. The collection of paper-money is also a most desirable addition to our collection in that

One of our friends

The Society is extremely, very, greatly indebted to
you for this most generous gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Sincerely,

August 15th, 1911.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood,
271 West End Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Greenwood:-

I am exceedingly sorry to have missed Miss Greenwood's visit yesterday afternoon. I am usually here until five o'clock and sometimes a little later, but yesterday I happened to go away especially early.

The french medal of July, 1830 and the various documents that accompanied it, are most interesting especially your article on "Lafayette" and "The flag of France."

Your generous gift of \$200.00, toward the repairing and rebinding of any of the books that may need it, has also been received. The books in the fine are in exceedingly good condition, and this will save them do any necessary repairing and rebinding. Would you have any objections if the surplus, that there may be after putting the books in perfect order, should be expended for coins or medals and added to the collection?

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

H. B. Brown & Beldan, Auctioneers

New York

Rev. Amos A. Phelps, D.D.
Dear Sir

Referring to yours
of 15th. I would say that I shall have no
objections to give up any surplus
left from the fund for repairing of books, to
the purchase of books or medals, and adding
to the collection.

Writing is difficult, please excuse errors, my
daughter being absent.

Aug. 23/11

Yours most truly
Asa J. Greenwood

... .. presented to the

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

Coins, Byzantine Empire, 5 gold, 25 bronze

" , Empire of Trebizond, 5 silver

" , Indo-Greek, Kushan Chiefs, etc., 136 bronze and copper

" , Rome, Imperial, 23 silver, 143 bronze and copper

" , Greece, 23 silver, 31 bronze

" , Japan and China, 4 gold, 17 silver, 229 copper and bronze

" , Arabic, India(modern), Mohammedan etc., 1 gold, 86 silver,
162 copper, 3 porcelain

" , England, 1 gold, 90 silver, 114 copper

" , France, 1 gold, 35 silver, 107 copper

" , Germany, Austria etc., 49 silver, 175 copper

" , Italy, Sicily, etc., 57 silver, 158 copper

" , United States, 10 gold, 269 silver, nickel, copper

" , South America, Mexico, Central America, 117 silver
196 copper, nickel etc.

" , Miscellaneous European, 68 silver, 116 copper etc.

" , U. S. Medals, 40 silver, copper aluminum etc.

" , U. S. Tokens, 374 copper etc.

" , Paper Money of U. S. 300 pieces

" , Japanese sword guards, 3

Total(coins, medals, tokens)

2930

Grand Total- 3233 pieces

File under General



156th Street, West of Broadway

New York

September 12, 1911

I am directed by the governors of The American Numismatic Society to acknowledge the receipt of your generous gift, and to convey the expression of their appreciation of the interest you have thus courteously evidenced in the work of the Society.

I am

Yours respectfully

Director

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood

New York

P. O., New York, N. Y.
Grand Central Station.

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Postmaster, per

November 22nd, 1911.

Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood,
271 West End Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Greenwood:-

At the regular meeting of the Society held last Saturday, which was our first fall meeting, I reported the receipt of the collection that you so kindly gave to the Society, and a resolution, of which I enclosed a copy, was unanimously adopted.

As you, no doubt, noticed on the card for the meeting, a large selection from the collection was placed on exhibition. In fact, has been on exhibition for a number of weeks, and has been viewed with great interest by many of our members.

In looking over these coins, I found a little jewel at the listless anniversary of this Society, which we sent you at the time, and thinking that this was a jewel which you would probably like to keep, but yours specially, we put it with the others by mistake. I take pleasure in returning it to you specially.

With kind regards, and hoping that your health will shortly be sufficiently improved to enable you to visit our building, and take a look at the very interesting things we have here,

LANGDON GREENWOOD
269 WEST END AVE.
NEW YORK

American Numismatic Society

Dec 17/11

Dear Sir

I beg to announce the death of Mr. James P. [unclear]
on Dec 16/11 at his late residence 271 West End Ave.
Born Nov 15. 1833

J. L.

Langdon Greenwood

N. Y. Herald

GREENWOOD.—On Saturday, December 16, 1911, ISAAC JOHN GREENWOOD, son of the late Isaac John and Mary McKay Greenwood, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 271 West End av., on Tuesday, December 19, at ten A. M.

Langston Greenwood,

269 West End Avenue,

New York.

The members of the Council of The American Unitarian Society desire to express
profound sympathy in your great bereavement.

Edmund L. Stettin

Secretary.

December 31st 1911.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE WEST END AVENUE

The family of the late -
Mr Isaac J. Greenwood wish to express their
grateful appreciation of your kind sympathy.

To the
Members of the Council of the
American Unitarian Society -
Bramson L. Belden - Secy.

out extra charge a form of return to be filled out and returned to the sender. If the words "Return Receipt" appear on the envelope it is a receipt.

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P. O., New York, N. Y.
Grand Central Station.

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Postmaster, per

April 24th, 1912.

Mr. Langdon Greenwood,
269 West End Avenue,
New York.

My daer Sir:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Memorial of Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, which was adopted at the Annual Meeting of this Society, and which I am directed to forward to Mr. Greenwood's family.

This would have been sent sooner had it not been for the absence of one of the Governors, whose signature was needed.

Trusting that it will reach you safely, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) Bauman L. Belden

Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE WEST END AVENUE

Mr. Bannan L. Belden, Secy.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City

Dear Sir,

Mr. Langdon Greenwood
has handed me your letter of
April 24th addressed to him,
together with the Memorial of
my father Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood
which was adopted at the
Annual Meeting of your Society,
receipt of which I beg herewith
to acknowledge.

Permit me to return to you

the very sincere thanks of Mr.
Greenwood's family, and the
assurance of the family's very great
appreciation of the recognition
which you have accorded Mr.
Greenwood. I am,

yours very truly,

Joseph P. Greenwood

May 3rd, 1912.